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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08888-0512

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Daniel SCHERMAN *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: 1632  
Application No.: 09/931,007 ) Examiner: R. Shukla  
Filed: August 17, 2001 )  
For: SYSTEM FOR REGULATING IN ) Confirmation No.: 2754  
VIVO THE EXPRESSION OF A )  
TRANSGENE BY CONDITIONAL )  
INHIBITION )

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a five month extension of time to file a Rule 53(b)  
Continuation Application. A check in the amount of \$2160.00 accompanies this petition.  
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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